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Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

Thanks for your email and quick response. So, the protocols state "draft" on them. I think that may not be good to turn over "draft" protocols to defense counsel. A document that states "draft" really is not official. As for the accreditation, I am concerned it is a subject for cross-examination. Can we provide some sort of history to the lab or something. I would hate to get a jury nullified because this defendant has trace amounts of drugs on him, and the drugs tested positive based on an unaccredited lab that has protocols that are in the "draft" stage. See what I am getting at? I have copied Annie Metzger on this email and maybe you could send more information her way. I am putting a copy of the file on her desk. I will away next week.

Thanks, Stephen

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 12:37 PM
To: Sloan, Stephen (NWD)
Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

I've attached my updated CV to this email. We don't have a scanner, so if I could get your fax number I can send the protocols to you. As for the accreditation, we are not currently accredited. As you may be aware, the State Police took the lab over at the beginning of July (from the Department of Public Health), but we are not under their accreditation yet, though we are in the process of doing so.

-Sonja

From: Sloan, Stephen (NWD)
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 11:50 AM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

We have [REDACTED] on for trial August 2nd. It appears it may be a trial at the moment. Can you forward me your latest CV. I have a copy of one in the office, I just want to make sure it is the same one we still use. Would it also be possible to forward me the protocols created for the testing for the substances seized and analyzed for Controlled Substances and the Accreditation of the Laboratory.

These are last minutes motions, but if you could scan them to me, so I can forward them to defense counsel, that would be helpful.

Thanks, Stephen

Stephen Sloan

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